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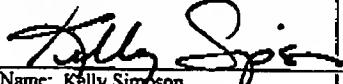
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Applicant: Mark Blackburn Examiner: to be assigned
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Filed: August 27, 2003 Docket No. 75390-010100
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Customer No.: 33717

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Sir/Madam:

Inquiry is made into the status of this application. Enclosed is a copy of the postcard stamped and returned to us showing that this application was received in the PTO on March 3, 2005. This application was filed without a signed declaration. As of this date, no Notice of Missing Parts has been received.

Further, telephone inquiries have indicated that, as of March 3, 2005, this application was with the initial examination team. However, on May 6, 2005, this application was apparently located in PCT Storage. A telephone conversation on August 19, 2005 with Shirley Hannie of the Special Processing Unit for the PCT indicated that this application had been sent to storage.

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Please expedite the further examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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